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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
AKIRA GODA ET AL. : EXAMINER: SOWARD, I. M.
SERIAL NO: 09/556,777 :
FILED: APRIL 25, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2822
FOR: NONVOLATILE :
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the Title of the Invention with the following Title:¹
NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE COVERED WITH
INSULATING FILM WHICH IS HARD FOR AN OXIDIZING AGENT TO PASS
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¹A marked-up copy of the amended portion of the specification is attached hereto.